

Attorney Docket No.: 00-206
First Named Inventor: J. Zapf

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing Declaration Submitted After Initial Filing

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Silica-Coated Boehmite Composites Suitable for Dentifrices

the specification of which

is attached hereto

was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s): <u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	Priority Claimed <u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number(s)

Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto

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DECLARATION -- Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of United States provisional application(s), and/or Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) that occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number(s):	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
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Additional U.S. or PCT International application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connection therewith:

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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David Mitchell Goodrich Reg. No. 42,592

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor: Jason T. Zapf

Inventor's signature: 

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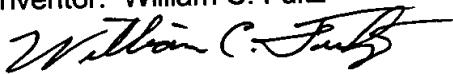
Additional inventors are being named on the supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) attached hereto.
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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)

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Supplemental Sheet
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Full name of second inventor: William C. Fultz

Inventor's signature: 

Date: 10/27/03

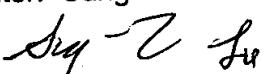
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Inventor's signature: 

Date: 10/23/03

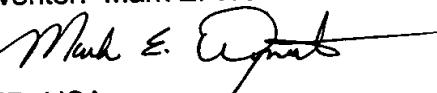
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Citizenship: US

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Jason T. Zapf of Perryville, Maryland; William C. Fultz of Rising Sun, Maryland; Sung-Tsuen Liu of Aberdeen, Maryland; and Mark E. Wozniak of Bel Air, Maryland, hereinafter referred to as "applicants", have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled: Silica-Coated Boehmite Composites Suitable for Dentifrices

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on _____ as application number _____;

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, _____, and _____; and

WHEREAS, J. M. Huber Corporation of Edison, New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", whose post office address is 333 Thornall Street, Edison, New Jersey 08837-2220, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and in any patent which may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the applicants, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to said inventions, and all the rights and privileges under any and all application and Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, make all rightful declarations, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents or other forms of protection for said inventions in any and all countries, and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees.

We agree that we will communicate to said assignee, or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said inventions and, when requested by said assignee, and at its expense, will testify in any legal proceedings, and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assignees, and legal representatives or nominees, to obtain or enforce proper protection for said inventions in any and all countries.

We authorize and empower said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, to make application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions in its or their own name, or in our names, in any and all countries, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right or priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full, legal and formal equivalent of any Assignment, consent to file or like document, which may be required in any country for any purpose, and more particularly, in proof of the right of said assignee or its successors, assigns or nominees to apply for patent or other proper protection for said inventions, and to claim the aforesaid benefits of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

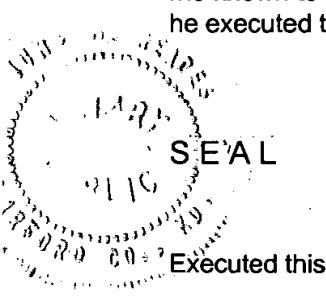
We covenant with assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees that to the best of our knowledge, the right, title and interest herein conveyed by us is free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Executed this 23 day of October, 2003

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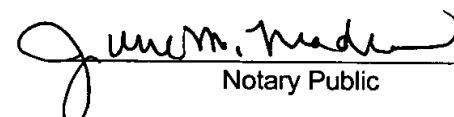

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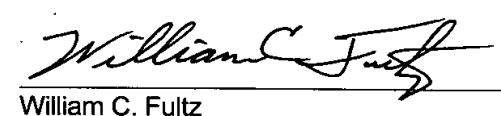
On this 23 day of October, 2003, before me personally appeared Jason T. Zapf, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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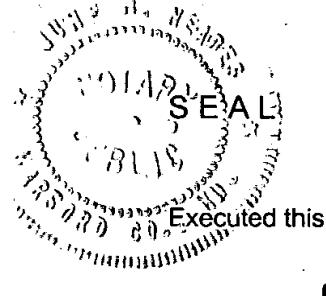
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June M. Wozniak
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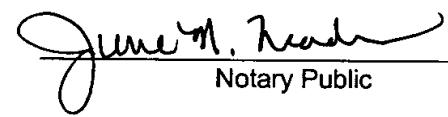

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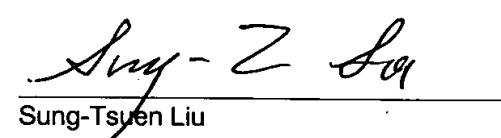
On this 27 day of October, 2003, before me personally appeared William C. Fultz Wozniak, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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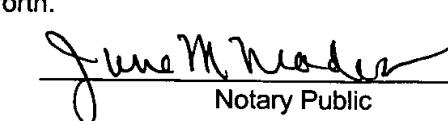
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Sung-Tsuen Liu

On this 23 day of October, 2003, before me personally appeared Sung-Tsuen Liu, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


June M. Wozniak
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Executed this 21 day of October, 2003

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On this 21 day of October, 2003, before me personally appeared Mark E. Wozniak, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Mark E. Wozniak

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